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# Sisters of St Joseph Convent - 'Tulliallan'



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## Location

16 Esplanade WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO110

## Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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## Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Sisters of St Joseph convent formerly known as 'Tulliallan', designed by JR Jones and constructed in 1889-90, at 16 Esplanade, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The Sisters St Joseph convent formerly known as 'Tulliallan' at 16 Esplanade, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its close associations with maritime aspects of Williamstown's history and is part of a notable precinct of maritime villas in the Esplanade with similar associations. It is also of interest for its long association with the Sisters of St Joseph. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and H1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a near original and late example of an Italianate villa with some unusual details, which makes a significant contribution to the Esplanade precinct. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

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Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

A triple fronted, rough cast stuccoed (applied later?), iron verandahed Italianate villa which nevertheless possesses Medieval period details in the form of Gothic arched windows. Classical details include the eaves brackets and multi-coloured slate work to the hipped roof shapes; the plan being asymmetrical and bayed and the verandah extending down two facades. Unusual chimney tops reflect further Medieval influences. One intricate coloured glass window is evident.

Generally original except for missing verandah iron, applied rough-cast stucco and new (sympathetic) fence (refer *Williamstown Illustrated* 1904 which shows a capped fence possibly corrugated sheet iron or vertical softwood boards). A large and unrelated two storey wing has been added at the rear.

## Integrity

External integrity and condition

*Integrity* - Moderate. *Condition* - Good

## Physical Description 2

Context

A major corner element in a streetscape of similarly formed, styled and sited villas.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

Captain John Ogilvie, Captain James A Mitchell, Sisters of St Joseph

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